

Italian Ambassador and Signora Mayor the Guests of Honor at Dinner Last Evening by Mr. Pioda, the Minister From Switzerland, to Meet the Belgian Minister and Baroness Moncheur.

Mr. Pioda, the Minister from Switzer- | Tabor Johnson, Mrs. Charles Robits land, entertained at dinner last night in (Anna Katherine Green, the novelist), honor of the Italian Ambassador and Mrs. John Russell Young, Mrs. H. M. Kel-Signora Mayor. Invited to meet them ler Mrs. J. H. Gallinger, Mrs. S. T. Davis, were the Belgian Minister and Baroness and Mrs. David Jayne Hill. Moncheur, General and Mrs. Miles, Mr. | The beautifully appointed table was ton, Miss Kibbey, Count Seckendorff, and tre square of white lace. Mr. Lardy and Mr. Stroehlin, of the Swiss

ENTERTAINED AT DINNER.

Senator and Mrs. Depew Guests of French Ambassador.

The French Ambassador's guests at dinner last evening were Senator and Mrs Depew, Mr. and Mrs. McClellan, General and Mrs. Corbin, Mr. and Mrs. Hitt, Mr. and Mrs. Richardson, Madama Bonaparte, Miss Kean, and Senator Kean,

Presented to King Edward.

Almost a local interest was given to King Edward's first court at Buckingham Palace on Friday evening by the presentation of Mrs. and Miss Ermentrout, of Reading, Pa. The former is the widow of Representative Ermentrout who served eight years in Congress, and who, during her residence in Washington, was identifled with that circle of clever people who liked to be known as "the literary set."

Since her husband's death, three years ago, Mrs. Ermentrout has lived abroad, principally in Germany, where she was presented at court. She and her daughter are intimate friends of Charlemagne Tower, the United States Ambassador to St. Petersburg.

Miss Ermentrout was a school girl during the greater portion of her life here, taken in her coming-out gown of filmy and afterward studied abroad. She is quite a handsome girl, is noted for her style in dressing, and is both a linguist and clever musician.

Senator Hanna Entertains

Senator Hanna entertained an opera party on Friday evening, when his guests included Senator and Mrs. Wetmore, Renresentative and Mrs. Olmsted, and Dr. and Miss Phelps. The guests were entertained earlier at dinner at the Hanna resi-

Mr. and Mrs. Westinghouse Give Dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Westinghouse entertained at dinner last night, when their guests included General and Mrs. Richards, General and Mrs. Moore, Professor and Raymond, Miss Brocklebank, and Mr. Rousseau. Afterward the host and hostess, with their guests, occupied a box at the opera, and at the close of the performance attended the reception at the Cercoran Gallery of Art.

Wore Queenly Robes.

It would have been worth a trip abroad to have seen the Queen, who, th. cable tells us, wore a golden yellow satin embroidered dress, with iris flowers in gold. Her royal crown was of filigree gold that set on her hair with dainty lightness, and her jewels were pearls.

Mrs. Choate, wife of the United States Minister, were pink satin and lace, and York, who are occupying their handsome black velvet nasturtiums, jeweled with

Luncheon by Mrs. A. L. Barber.

luncheon yesterday Mrs. George M. Stern-

MRS, PAYNE WHITNEY.

ents, the Secretary of State and Mrs.

Koven and the hostess. The favors were of a kind calculated to please children,

andy, animals, baskets of bonbons, and

The hostess and her house guest, Miss

Gen. Fred Funston was the President's

guest at luncheon yesterday. Attorney

Apart from the usual dinners that form

he main festivities of the Lenten season.

ociety promises no special gayety until

Miss Henrietta Dunn, of Boston, held

most interesting exhibition of water

place in the red parlor of the New Wil-

lard on Tuesday evening. The spacious

coom was crowded all day. Her work

was entirely different from anything be-

fore shown in this city. Mrs. A. B. Le P.

Mesny and Miss Elizabeth K. Brown as-

disted Miss Dunn in receiving the many

callers, among whom were Mr. W. H.

Hilliard, Mr. Robert Keeling, the Misses

Mrs. Hanna and her daughters, who are

AN EVENING OF LITERATURE.

Abracadabra Literary Club Entertained

by Mrs. J. D. Croissant.

ertained Wednesday evening by Mrs. J

D. Croissant, at her home, 1717 Q Street

northwest, Mr. C. H. Squier in the chair.

The response to the rollcall was to name

the country to which we are the greatest

debtors and the reason why. Mr. Sidney

I. Besselievre read a very interesting pa-

per on the comparative media of the two

canal routes, summing up to

Panama. Prof. Kirk ther.

the benefit of his two yes

Manila with geographic

and ethnological conditions

der his personal observe

Representative Theo'

Dr. Henry Baker, and

Squier, Mr. Chamberlain

The Abracadabra Literary Club was en-

ith, will return to Washington

Miss Henrietta Dunn's Exhibition.

Easter Sunday, which falls on

General Funston President's Guest.

were invited to meet him.

No Gayety Until Easter.

March 30 this year.

and Mrs. Crackanthorpe, Colonel and Mrs. | abloom with pink and white roses, that Kitson, Miss Merriam, Miss Worthing- filled a large silver vase placed on a cen-

The marriage of Miss Maud Talmage to Mr. Clarence F. Wyckoff, of Ithaca. Y., will take place April 9.

Mrs. Pobert G. Blaine announces the engagement of her daughter, May Gillespie, to Mr. Charles Eppa Lipscomb, of

EVENINGS DEVOTED TO ART.

M. Cambon Gives Two Pleasant Entertainments During Week, M. Cambon contributed two exceedingly

pleasant happenings to the social calendar of last week. On the first occasion his invitations were issued for a lecture on the "Artistic and Literary Life of Paris," as depicted by Miss Caulfield, who illustrated her subject with a number of interesting views.

On Friday afternoon, M. Cambon gave a tea in honor of his guests, M. and Mme.

The portraits of Mrs. and Miss Roosevelt, which M. Chartran has just completed, were on exhibition in one of the drawing rooms and were very generally admired. Both paintings were handsomely framed and placed on easels.

That of Mrs. Roosevelt is a life-sized three-quarter length portrait, Miss Roose velt's portrait is simply a bust picture white, with a spray of white blossoms or her breast. It is a graceful girlish pic ture, and a remarkable good likeness, the artist having caught the spirited expres-sion of the eyes and graceful pose of the head, which are Miss Roosevelt's greatest

M. Chartran has represented Mrs. Roose velt sitting on a white bench as though she had paused in a walk-presumably in the White House grounds, as the south portico of the Mansion serves as a background. She wears a large black hat, and a black silk coat, trimmed with ribbon bands of black velvet. The coat opens over a gown of ivory-tinted silk, and one overturned corner gives a glimpse of its

violet silk lining.

The right arm and hand rest on the back of the seat and the left holds a parasol of black chiffon and lace. There are ripples of real lace about the waist, and the turn of the head shows the chou of tulic at the back of the neck.

Throughout the drawing room there were graceful decorations, though not elaborate, of Southern smilax, and in the room where the portraits were displayed were vases of Easter lilles. The ten table was adorned with spring flowers, and the lights burned under daintily tinted shades. M. Chartran has permission to exhibit both portraits at the Paris salon this

GUESTS IN NURSERY GARB.

Picturesque Entertainment at Home of Mr. and Mrs. Schall.

Mr. and Mrs. William Schall, of New Washington home on Massachusetts Avenue, emertained informally and in novel fashion on Thursday night. Their guests were requested to come in nursery garb, Mrs. A. L. Barber entertained at the plan of the gathering being that of a

"baby party." berg, Mrs. Rudolph Kaufimana, Mrs. The result was most picturesque and Squier, Mr. Chamberlai Theodore W. Birney, Mrs. Frank L. Free-unique. The drawing room was transman, Mrs. Jules Guibridge, Mrs. Jeseph formed into a nursery, where infants with the general discussion

their winter visit a very delightful one for the young ladies from her home city— Minneapolis. A specially pleasant feature of her hospitality this winter was an in-formal musicale series, which brought to-gether a small company of music-loving friends on Sunday evenings at 9 o'clock.

The members of the Silver Wave Social Club will give a soirce and prize waltz dance at St. Joseph's Hall, Fifth and H Streets, Tuesday evening. Admission will be by card.

The Columbia Heights Art Club met at the home of Mrs. Lincoln, 1128 Sixth Street, Thursday afternoon. The paper. "The Palaces of the French Kings," was prepared by Mrs. Frank Lemon, a mem-ber of the club temporarily residing in New York City. Mrs. Judson D. Lincoln played selections. Trom the congress and played selections from the operas, and Mrs. J. H. Jennings recited.

JUVENILE SOCIETY TO PLAY.

Rehearsing Tableaux for Benefit of th Newsboys' Home.

Juvenile society is rehearsing tableaux for the entertainment to be given for the benefit of the Newsboys' Home and Children's Aid Society on Thursday afternoon, April 3, at the New Willard. A group of ashionable belles are to preside at the fashionable belles are to preside at the tea table, and among the patronesses are: Mrs. Elkins, Mrs. Foraker, Mrs. Cowles, Mrs. Hitchcock, Mrs. Mackay-Smith, Mrs. V. R. Berry, Mrs. Francis Riggs, Mrs. R. H. Townsend, Mrs. Harrist Lane Johnston, Mrs. Glover, Mrs. A. C. Barner, Mrs. Westinghouse, Mrs. Thomas F. Walth, Mrs. Arthur T. Brice, Mrs. G. L. Bradley, Mrs. J. M. Johnston, and Mrs. Herbert Wadsworth.

Tunior Bachelors' Dance.

The Junior Bachelors will give their next dance on Saturday, March 22. Admission by card. These dances are delightful, and are looked forward to eager ly by the young beaux and belies.

A reception was given at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. John Holcer Tuesday



MRS. FRANCES KING WAINWRIGHT.

Mrs. Wainwright is one of the trio of beautiful daughters of Senator and Mrs. Foraker of Ohio. Since their marriage some months ago Mr. and Mrs. Wainwright have been traveling in California and other points in the far West, and are now visiting Senator and Mrs. Foraker en route for their new home in Philadelphia.

John

Leiter, Mrs. and Miss Macfarland, Mrs. MacKnight-Moses, Mrs. Thomas Alvord, the Hon. Frederic Storm, Mrs. B. F. Leighton, Mrs. Henry K. Willard, the Henry Baker read a humorous selection. March 11, in honor of their oldest son The musical selections were a song.
"Christ Is Risen," by Miss Florence A.
Pierce; a piano solo, by Miss Irene Smith, of Milwaukee, and a plano duet, by Miss Nellie and Jessie Bessellevre. Later re-freshments were served by the hostess. disses Warner, and ex-Governor Perham Mrs. Otis Bigelow, of Eighteenth Street, gave a luncheon on Thursday, when her guests included Mrs. John C. Spooner, Mrs. David J. Hill, Mrs. Anson Mills, Mrs.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. S. I. Besselievre, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Chamberlain, Mrs. J. P. Clum, Mr. C. H. Squier, Mrs. M. E. S. Davis, Mr. N. E. Dawson, Prof. Kirk, Hon. Theobold Otjen, Westinghouse, Mrs. John Taylor Armes, of New York; Mrs. J. R. Thayer, Mrs. Miss Leonaro Merritt, Mrs. E. L. Pierce, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Brock, Miss Florence A. Pierce, Mrs. and Miss Smith, of Milwaukee; Mrs. Mrs. David Wolfe Brown, Mrs. Mesny E. E. Stevens, Mrs. Boyd and Miss Boyd, of New York; Miss C. A. Van Doren, Mrs. F. O. Maxin, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Barber, nd Miss Brown have discontinued their The Countess Cassini has invitations out for March 22, when she will give a dinner, which will offer some novel features. Though not to be a fancy dress affair, guests will have their heads dressed Mrs. and Mrs. Appleton P. Clark, Mrs. and Mrs. Some Archive and Mrs. Henry Baker, Dr. and Mrs. Gov. L. McCreery, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Hard-ing, Miss Harriet Harding, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Croissant, Mr. Victor G. Croissant, styles favored by their ancestors of of Scattle, Wash and Miss Bell Kenfield.

> The Legion of Loyal Women will give a tea temorrow at the residence of Mrs. Florence Donohue, 1224 Eighth Street northwest, from 8 to 11 p. m.

> Charles C. Wauters, counselor of the Belgian Legation, left for Havana early last week, to spend the remainder On the eve of his departure he gave a dinner in honor of his chief and Baroness Moncheur, Mr. and Mrs. Crackanthorpe, Mr. and Mrs. von Callenberg, Mr. and Mrs. Chatfield-Taylor, Miss Wetmore, and

Mme, Takahira's Dinner Series.

The Japanese Minister and Mme. Ta kahira have invitations out for a series of dinners, the first of which will be given March 19.

Dinner to Young People.

Mrs. Cushman K. Davis will give a dinner for young people tomorrow evening, in compliment to her guests.

While Mrs. Davis has not entertained

Septenal Club Dance. concourse of people that had gathered to honor their Chief Executive. Prominent in the foreground is a figure typifying the cra Europe and permeated every grade of Grand Army veterans, of whom Mr. Me
concourse of people that had gathered to honor their Chief Executive. Prominent in the foreground is a figure typifying the cra Europe and permeated every grade of Grand Army veterans, of whom Mr. Me
society. In Russia as in Japan, both mass-C., gave a delightful dance last evening in Takoma Hall. The affair was the first of kinley was the constant friend. The porits kind given by the club, and was a trait has been highly commended. trait has been highly commended.

Mr. Beck was at the exposition grounds the day the speech was delivered and studied the subject with a view of painting a portrait, but it was not until he mer, Miss Goshorn, Miss Collins, the Misses Elliott, Miss Jearnette Sloan, Miss Munninhan, Mrs. E. V. Wilcox, Mrs. Ray
trait has been highly commended.

Mr. Beck was at the exposition grounds the delivered and studied the subject with a view of painting a portrait, but it was not until he heard of the shooting that he experienced, as he asserts, the feeling of inspiration come over him. Since that occasion he has been accurately in completing the work. The story is told that after passing through the hands told that after passing through the hands Munninhan, Mrs. E. V. Wilcox, Mrs. Ray- been occupied in completing the work, of a sightless attendant, the ruler issues formally during the reason, she has made

Edgar. Vocal and instrumental music

was rendered by Mr. Thomas Quigley, Mrs. Beuchert, Misses Effle and Mamie Henry, Mr. William Morsell, Mr. Fegan, Mrs. Damrell, Mr. Edward Gee, Miss

Mayme Webster, Mrs. Noble Busey, Mr.

Edgar Holeer, and Mr. Finley Fitch. Re-freshments were served, and later danc-ing was indulged in. A corps of young la-

dies assisted the hostess in dispension

Mrs. Harvell, Mr. and Mrs. Beuchert,

Mr. and Mrs. Noble Busey, Mr. and Mrs. James Holcer, Mr. and Mrs. Bazil Baden, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Fegan, Mr. and Mrs.

Damrell, Mr. and Mrs. Woodruff, Mrs.

Alice Mechan, Mrs. Hudson, Mrs. William Henry, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beall, Mr. and Mrs. Esau Beall, Mr. and Mrs. Cozlin,

Mrs. Maguire, Mrs. Neacker, Mrs. De La

Vergne, Mrs. Stanislaus, Mrs. Pinkerton Mr. and Mrs. Crown, Mrs. Thompson

Misses Effic and Mamie Henry, Edythe

Jenkins, Maude Busey, Mae Cavanagh

Rena Downing, Mary Corridon, Flora an Mabel De La Vergne, Winnie Fegan

Helen Pinkerton, Mary Evans, Mayme

Webster, Margaret Spiaine, Fitzpatrick, Mac Parish, Ella Davis, and Messrs. Fred Busey, William Henry, Ralph Holcer,

Crovo, John and Dave Fegan, Victor

Frank, Dave Woods, Arthur Damrell, Asa

De La Vergne, Aleck Oatman, Eugene Rosafy, Norman Burch, Philip Corridon,

Norris, Edward Boling, Frank

the hospitalities of the evening.

"Ruling Passion" the Subject.

The Current Literature Club will meet Tuesday evening, March 18, at 8 o'clock at Wimodaughsis, 1420 New York Avenue northwest. The subject will be "The Ruling Passion," by Henry Van Dyke, It will be followed by a musical and literary programme. Mr. Newton's final lec-ture on "Banking and Investments" will be given March 19, at 4.30 o'clock. The be given March 13, at 4.50 o clock. The mid-Lent progressive euchre of Tuesday night was the largest of the very suc-cessful euchre parties given at Wimo-daughsis this season.

C. E. Society Musicale.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the North Presbyterian Church gave a musicale at residence of Mr. and Mrs. Carrington, 1334 Q Street, Friday evening, when the following programme was rendered Instrumental solo, Miss Ruess; vocal solo, Miss Chenowith: recitation, Mrs. Berg-man; vocal solo, Dr. Clark; mandolin solo, Master Norman Fisher; vocal solo, Miss Holberg; cornet solo, Mr. Schneider; instrumental duet, Dr. and Mrs. Clark; vocal solo, Miss Ellis; vocal solo, Miss Nellis, and instrumental solo, Miss Etta Schmid, Befreybearts were served later. chmid. Refreshments were served later.

Mrs. Charles Nordhoff will shortly ar-rive in Washington from her home in Cal-

ifornia.

The members of the Nordhoff Guild met at the residence of Mrs. W. S. Knox, of New Hampshire Avenue on Tuesday.

For Hospital Fund.

The Ladies' Aid Association of the athic Hospital has engaged the Lafavette Theatre and stock company for Easter Monday night, when the week's play, "Little Pilgrims," will be given for the benefit of the hospital fund. This fund will be used to lay the foundation for a new wing to the hospital—a most imperative want.

Among those who have already secured boxes are Mrs. McMillan, Mrs. Westingnouse, Mrs. Dalzell, and Mrs. H. C. Per

Mid-Lent Dance.

One of the most attractive juvenile actions of the winter season was the aid-Lent dance given by the younger pupils of Prof. Sheldon at his academy last Monday evening. The feature of the evening was the "Smolenska," danced by Blanche Wilmot, Bernice Rigby Goodwin, Margaret Clements, and Edna Danforth, while the "Tambour Major" was gracefully rendered by Bernice Goodwin.

Signor Carignini, First Secretary of the Italian Embassy, has gone to his home in Naples, on leave of absence, and will not return to America until the summer, when he will join his embassy at one of the

WHITE HOUSE ART STUDIES.

Mrs. Roosevelt's Plan to Keep in Touch With Literature.

Notwithstanding the busy social life Mrs. Roosevelt and her devotion to her children and household, she has refused to relinquish her study of literature and art. Her time for this enjoyment, however, is limited, and during the past few weeks she has found it necessary to join eight or ten friends, among them several women of the Cabinet, in an hour's time several mornings in the week, with a professional teacher in literature and art. They met yesterday morning as usual and spent the hour in the Green Room, where photographs of famous books were shown, and the artists talked about. Some new books were hastily reviewed and sketches of the lives of the authors given. Mrs. Roosevelt has of necessity to de-vote herself to magazine reviews and the morning papers, with now and then a book. She spends many minutes reading to her children, however, and orders the choicest new books for them constantly.

SOCIETY AT ANNAPOLIS.

Number of Washingtonians Visiting Maryland's Ancient Capital. (Special to The Washington Times)

ANNAPOLIS, Md., March 15 .- Mat. James Parker, United States Army, and programme included: wife were visitors here over Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Edwin Hall Shethar and Miss Edna Shethar, of New York City, are visiting Mr. Samuel Shethar, a candidate for the United States Naval Academy. Miss Florence Clayton is visiting her

aunt, Mrs. Burch, Washington. Mr. W. Lee Carey, of Baltimore, is in

Mrs. Bourke, of Prince George Street, s in Baltimore on an extended visit.

Miss Shaver, of Chautauqua County, N. Y., is visiting her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Shaver, Main Street.

Mr. Newbold, of Baltimore, is visiting friends. Mr. Newbold will sing in "Pina-

fore," to be given after Easter week.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Thomas, of the
Hotel Maryland, are entertaining their laughter, Mrs. Hays, of Washington Miss Hopkins of Easton is visiting Mrs. Melvin at the Hotel Maryland.

Mrs. Carl Hardy has returned from

Washington, where she has been visiting or three weeks. Miss Maud Carvill and Miss Cockey, of Kent Island, are visiting Mrs. Edward

Baldwin, College Avenue. Miss Elizabeth Small left here on Frilay for an extended trip to Baltimore and New York. Miss Hopkins, of Baltimore, is being

Hotel Maryland.
Mr. Charles B. Abbott spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. McManus, Washington, D. C. Mr. John S. Strahorn, of Elkton, spent

Sunday with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Eugene Wathen are spending some time in Baltimore. Miss Flora Jewell, who has spent sev-

NEW M'KINLEY PORTRAIT.

eral weeks in Baltimore, has returned to

Picture of the Late President on View at City Postoffice.

A beautiful and so-called inspired porrait of the late President McKinley was placed on exhibition Friday in the private office of Postmaster Merritt at the city postoffice. It is by Mr. Robert Beck, a well-known and highly esteemed artist of Buffalo, and is entitled "His Last Speech." The portrait represents the late President addressing the crowd at the Buffalo Exposition the day before he by the assassin's bullet. To

his head is to be seen the Music Hall, in

mond Follmer, Mrs. George L. Tarbell,
Mrs. Yeabower, Mr. George L. Tarbell,
Mrs. Yeabower, Mr. George L. Tarbell,
Mr Babecck, Mr. Howard Fisk, Mr. R.
Terry, Mr. Carter, Mr. L. Carroll Hayden,
Mr. Austin Harveycutter, Mr. Hainey, Mr.
George Miller, Mr. Costello, Mr. Babecck,
Ight be described in completing the work which was brought to this city Friday.

A plan is on foct to have the picture bought by the Government and placed in the Capitol. A resolution authorizing its being temporarily placed there will short.

George Miller, Mr. Costello, Mr. Babecck,
Iy be introduced.

MUSICAL NOTES.

The attention of musical Washington

was occupied to a large extent during the past week with the grand opera, although the entertainment offered by the French company was not the only musical event of importance—that is, to the local public. The concert Thursday afternoon at the Lafayette Theatre by the Musical Art Society proved one of the most artistic and enjoyable recitals of the winter, for, with the exception of the assisting soloist, Harold Bauer, the participants were resident musicians who are well known through their identity with entertainments not only here but in adjoining cities. One of the features of the choruses Thursday afternoon was the great volume of tone which the combined voices obtained and the tone color and shading which characterized the different numbers. Gade's exquisite "Water Lily," sung maccompanied, and Vogrich's mixed voice arrangement of Schubert's "Screnade" were given with much expression, while Jackson's arrangement of Dr. Arne's odd old English song, "Where the Bee Sucks." was highly interesting and pleasing. Gounod's melodious, dignified, and majestic setting of the 137th Psalm, "By Babylon's Wave," opened the programme and was given with true conception of the sentiment of the text. Mr. Heimendahl has correct musicianly instinct, and in the short time that he has had the conductorship of the society has imparted to the singers much of the true artistic spirit which has always characterized his work. Washington has every reason to be work. Washington has every reason to be proud of the Musical Art Society, the aim of which is perfection in ensemble singing, and considering the fact that this is only to be achieved by a body of singers long accustomed to working together under the same leadership, the results will be all the more remarkable when it is considered that the singers have been under Mr. Heimendahl's efficient direction but a few weeks.

The Potomac Literary Club met Tuesday evening at the National Hotel. The essay was delivered by Hon. Merrill E. Gates, LL. D., L. H. D., formerly president of Rutgers College, on "Sidney La-nier, the Greatest of Our Southern Poets." The venerable John Hutchinson, eaqwas elected an honorary member of the

The following musical programme was rendered: Overture, orchestra, Prof. Huntress, leader; March from "King Dodo," and "Darkey's Dream," characteristic, Peyton String Quariette—Miss Maude Walcott, Miss Blanche Walcott, Mrs. H. H. Walcott, and Mr. C. D. S. Walcott; soprano solo, Mrs. Grace Dyer Knight; recitation, selections from J. Whitcomb Riley, Judge J. F. Pittman; contraito solo, "My King," Miss Lillian Chenowith; recitation, "Rosalind Quoting Shakespeare," Mrs. Ellen Seifert (nee Vockey); solo, "May Be," Miss May Buckler; violin obligato, Miss Lillian Loeckling; recitation, Rev. George Buckler; baritone solo, Mr. Charles F. Roberts; piano solo, Mrs. Ellen Seifert. The following musical programme was

Mr. Harvey Murray will give an organ ecital tomorrow evening at 8:15, at the Church of the Covenant, in which he will be assisted by Mr. Anton Kaspar, violinist. The recital is complimentary, and the public is invited. An interesting pro-gramme will be rendered.

A highly interesting event will occur next Friday evening at Douglas Methodist Episcopal Church, when Blind Tom the second, will furnish an entertainment similar to that which his celebrated preecessor was wont to offer. This new musical prodigy is said to have been born blind, and with a phenomenal talent for music, and the ability to reproduce any selection which anyone may play for him. He is said to be able to imitate railroad cars, battles, cannon firing, drums, fite and bugle, in addition to which his aptitude for classic music stands pre

The last of the lecture recitals by the Misses McReynolds and Koehle was given at 1410 N Street last night, when the fluenced By, the French School." Mr. Lee Cox was the assisting soloist. The

Chopin, mazurka, berceuse, Gounod, "Dio Possenti," from " Godard, "Canzonetta," from "Concerto Romantique;" Saint Saens, "Le Cygne;" Wieniawski, "Legende," mazurka: Liszt, "Gondellera," "Venezia;" chant polonaise, "The Maiden's Wish;" Bizet ador's Song," from "Carmen;" temps, "Ballade et Polonaise."

The programme of the three preceding ecture-recitals given during the past seafollowing subjects: "Classic German Composers." "Modern German Composers," and "Famous Scandinavian Compe

Lovers of the mandolin will be interested to know of an unusual opportunity to learn the intricacles of this popular instrument. The Boston School of Music has opened a branch of its institution in this city under the direction of Prof. A. V. Hob , who is so well known in local

MEN'S CLUBS TO MEET.

Plans for Federation of Church Organizations to Be Discussed.

A meeting of the members of men's clubs and like societies connected with the Protestant churches of this city will be held next Friday evening in the Sunday school room of the Luther Place Memorial Church, to discuss a federation of those organizations.

Such a federation, it is believed by its promoters, could exert a wonderful power in the community. It would bring about a better union of the churches, yet allowing each to retain its own individ-

MASSEURS IN JAPAN.

None But Blind Persons Permitted to Follow This Trade.

The best of all masseurs are those of Japan, and in Japan all masseurs are blind. There is a definess of touch, a certainty of manipulation in their work that can never be equaled by those of other countries, who use their eyes to direct their hands

There is another reason for the Japane he was pierced eac being especially expert in this art.
To the right of and that is that it originated in the Islwhich the fatal shot was fired, while in and Empire. Why it became the trade of the distance the great electrical tower the blind is not hard to guess after passing through the hands of one of the little Between them is to be seen the vast the experts. The "Japs" taught it to the society. In Russia as in Japan, both mas-scurs and masseuses are blind. Such, however, is not the case in Germany or